

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Meyerbeer achieved, as it were, two reputations, living two distinct artistic lives. In his youth, being rich and a man of leisure, he studied music with the enthusiasm of an amateur, and, deeply imbued with the works of Rossini, began to compose in his style. The result of his taste and his studies were two Italian operas—Margherita d'Anjou and Il Crociato in Egitto. The first had only a mediocre success, but the Crociato, in its day, was eminently successful. Melodramas, Pastas, and Valets all sung in it on its first representations in Paris and London. After this Meyerbeer became imbued with a veneration for Weber, and studying still more, produced Robert le Diable and Les Huguenots, thus beginning a new reputation, which is the one on which he achieved the fame which will carry him to posterity. Now he has said his last word, his genius has culminated, he can do no more to reverse the flat of the world or to increase it. Perhaps for the sake of posterity it would have been as well had he rested after Robert, and Les Huguenots, and Dinorah. L'Africaine is a work of consummate art, admirable harmonies, and orchestration that in itself would suffice for the delight of those who listened to it, whilst it is a profound study for all students; yet as far as the general masses are to give judgment, we doubt whether they will ever consent to confer popularity on this his last composition.

It is so great a work—so grand in its conception, so wonderfully elaborated, that the very finest musician would not presume to sit in judgment on it after one hearing. Still, the most striking moment, when stars in the beautiful blue space of Heaven, remain fixed on the memory. The aria with which the opera may be said to open by "Inez," Mme Bosio, is a graceful, gentle strain, and was sung well by Mme Bosio, impressing us favorably with her, an impression that did not, however, last through the opera. The whole scene of the council is in the grandest style of declamatory music. "Vasco's" entrance describing his services on the sea, is as sublime as the subject. Indeed, all that is assigned to "Vasco" is impressed with a distinct character—the character of the heroic and the sublime. The entrance of the slaves changes the character of the music to a wild strain, in which the wind instruments produce a thrilling effect. The finale of the first act is one of the great morceaux of the opera.

"Selika's" sleeping song, in the second act, is a gem, breathing still the spirit of her race. All through the opera the maestro has given distinct characteristics to each of his personages, and has never mingled the distinct styles.

The duet between "Selika" and "Vasco" is full of beauty. The finale is, again, a magnificent composition, though for originality of treatment we prefer the first finale.

The grand third act is ushered in by a chorus of sailors on deck, and a prayer echoed by the ladies in the cabin below. This produces one of those grand dramatic points for which Meyerbeer's operas are unique. In this act is the aria of "Neluko," the slave—a wild, raw, full of ferocious passion, which was admirably sung by Bellini. "Vasco's" entrance is again the subject for a grand declamatory aria. The finale, with the chorus, is here stupendous, one of those culminations recalling the grandeur of Les Huguenots.

In the fourth act we have for the first time, in the music and in the orchestration of "Neluko," a plagiarism from Robert, but with grand effect. Vasco's aria is again (oh si dente ari) at once grand and poetical. The tremolo in the orchestra (used also by David in his Desert to imitate the song of tropical birds) is one of the great achievements, and stamped with the composer's genius.

The duet between "Selika" and "Vasco" is the most impassioned music ever written for this most common situation. Entirely new in treatment, delicious in melody, full of expression, it reaches both the heart and the senses.

The duet of the fifth act between the two women, was a magnificent Cabaletta. The finale consists of a grand dramatic scene, with a lovely strain of melody all through that is again an evidence of the genius and inspiration, as well as of the science of Meyerbeer.

This is but a first impression of L'Africaine. To sit down in judgment on it from one performance, would be presumptuous and showing ignorance rather than skill. Madame Carozzi Zuechi is a grand artist of the finest school. Her voice is eminently sympathetic; an Italian voice, full at once of gentleness and passion. Mazzolini never sang music that seemed to play his voice, his power, his broad style of singing better. He and Madlle Carozzi were the heroes of the great work and the greatest of the words written for the artist, peculiar music of the artist.

Madame Bosio is an artist inferior to those above mentioned, but possessing, though sometimes out of tune, a less responsible part, was very effective; his voice is firm in the concerted music. The mise en scene connects in the celebrated ship scene. If we have any advice to give, it would be that a less complicated scene should be substituted, for it certainly does not compensate for a wait of three-quarters of an hour to get it ready.

The absence of the mise en scene in Paris is felt in the last act, where "Selika's" visions should be illustrated by the visionary tableaux. The dancing is, of course, what dancing will always be till we get a school for dancing. Awkward dress appears the natural state of the supernumeraries. The house was immense, but the opera, or rather the waits, were too long. We trust it will be prevented, in the interest of musician and of the public, and doubtless of the management. This evening Polinto, a favorite opera here, one of the melodious Italian school, will be given.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Som's Little Game and Faust. The management has substituted Mr. Chester for Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Gorman and Mr. Taylor are gone to New York, a ruinous system to the management, and very unpleasant to the star and the public.

HELLER.—On Monday evening, Robert Heller gave his first entertainment at Concert Hall, including both his magical and musical powers. We desire to speak justly and without prejudice of him in both of his capacities. As a necromancer he is excellent. He does not surpass Horman, and in some things does not equal him, but at the same time he possesses much more pleasant conversational powers, and everything he does is done with a clearness of execution which creates surprise and admiration. The trick of catching the silver dollars he performs to perfection, and the continued applause which follows each of his exhibitions of the magic art testified to the enjoyment of his audience. To all who love the wonderful, and delight in having their inanity excited only to be futile in all attempts at a solution, we advise an attendance. So much for the magical portion of the entertainment.

In regard to his musical ability we cannot speak too highly. He is one of the finest performers that has ever visited our city, and will compare favorably with either Gottschalk or Wehl. His execution of "The Last Rose of Summer," with variations of his own, was the most entrancing performance we have ever heard outside of an opera. His laughable imitation of a school miss' first lesson is admirable. The whole entertainment can only be characterized as delightful. We speak without exaggeration when we say that our city has never been visited by a performer who possesses such a rare combination of abilities as Robert Heller.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING.—James Pipes, of Pipeville, entertains his friends on Friday evening for the first, last, and only time in this city, with his sermo-comic lecture called "Drifting About." Upon this occasion "Colonel Pipes" says he will appear in two pieces, though he will come upon the platform entire. He departs for Shabtown on Saturday, in order to take part in the joy supposed to exist in that place over the President's reception of 3000 freedmen on New Year's day. The report that General Josh Billings is following "Colonel Pipes" up with an ulterior design is not true. Josh says to this "damn his petter" is only ultramarine, and not true blue. His design is "A No. 1—copper bottomed."

Personal Intelligence.—The Chicago Tribune of December 29 (Lions) says:—Our readers may have noticed in the newspapers the report of the engagement of Lieutenant Governor Cross, of this city. There is no and never has been any foundation for such report. The Illinois Gazette originated from the letter of a correspondent of a Louisville paper. Governor Meagher—says the Montana Post of December 2—as we learn from a private letter, will not be home before Christmas. He was to be in Helena to-day, whence he goes to Hell Gate, Bitter Root, and the Blackfoot Agency, returning to Virginia City via Deer Lodge and Silver Bow.

Six children in the family of Mr. Garrison, of Waterloo, Wis., have died within a short time from drinking the milk of a cow which had been bitten by a mad dog—the virus remaining in her system. They all suffered most terrible spasms. General Senck, Senator Sherman, and Postmaster Dennis are all at home in Ohio, to watch the pending election for United States Senator. It is stated that the last named is not now a candidate.

W. N. Holloway, the veteran editor of the Indianapolis Journal, has sold out his interest in that paper, and retired to the enjoyment of a liberal fortune his labors have secured.

General J. Shields, of Mexican war and Shenandoah valley fame, has turned farmer, having settled in Carroll county, Mo., on an estate he has purchased there. Major-General D. S. Stanley, the heroic leader of the 4th Army Corps, was in Cincinnati on the 29th ult., just from Texas.

Brigadier-General George H. Chapman has been appointed Judge of the new Criminal Court at Memphis. Hon. Thomas E. Noel, of Missouri, has been appointed one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington.

Relief of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson. The citizens of Mobile last week gave an entertainment at the theatre in that city for the benefit of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, and "fearing that the military authorities might misunderstand the spirit and object of the movement," Colonel Forsyth, by request, addressed the theatre next Saturday morning. Messrs. Roig & Macdonough, with the company, have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, and an answer to the committee from you if there will be any objection made by the military authorities to such a movement at this time.

The object is not to revive any feelings of the past, but is intended rather as a tribute to the widow of a Christian soldier and gentleman, who was respected alike during his life by both sections of the country. An answer at your earliest convenience will very much oblige, very respectfully, C. FORSYTH, Brigadier-General G. A. DE RUSSY, Commanding District of Mobile.

REPLY OF GENERAL DE RUSSY. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF MOBILE, MOBILE, Ala., December 29, 1865.—Mr. C. Forsyth, Mobile.—Sir:—In reply to your communication of the 18th December, asking "if there will be any objection made by the military authorities to certain citizens of Mobile giving the widow of the late General 'Stonewall' Jackson a benefit at the theatre next Saturday morning," I am directed to inform you that no objection exists on the part of the military authorities to the charitable demonstration these gentlemen propose to make in favor of an indigent lady whom they respect, especially as perfect reliance is placed in your assurance that "the object is not to revive any feelings of the past, but is intended simply as a measure of relief for the benefit of a suffering lady."

Many appeals for relief will doubtless be made to the sympathy and charity of the liberal and generous among the citizens of your city during the coming winter by the poor of all conditions in life, who are even now suffering great privations in and about the city. The military authorities will be happy to assist your gentlemen and ladies in efforts to relieve the general distress. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, G. A. DE RUSSY, Brig.-Gen. Vols., Com. District of Mobile.

General Mercer on Trial for Murder. Brigadier-General Hugh W. Mercer, of the late Confederate army, is now on trial before a military commission, at Savannah, charged with the "murder of seven Union soldiers." It will be remembered by many of our citizens that a battalion then known as "galvanized Yankees," while on duty near Hardeeville, on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, conspired to desert from the Confederate to the Federal forces. Through information from some of the men engaged in the conspiracy, the plan failed; the entire battalion was disarmed, the members imprisoned, and seven of the prominent ringleaders were tried before a court-martial, found guilty of desertion, and shot. General Mercer is charged with the murder of those men, who were guilty of the highest offense known to the regulations and laws of war.

The foregoing we clip from the Constitutional. We think our readers will be interested in what we have just read. The "galvanized Yankees" conspired to desert, but near Lawton's Farm, seven miles from Savannah, just about one year and one week ago. We were temporarily on duty with General Mercer at the time, acting as an officer, received the arms of the battalion, the members of which, instead of being imprisoned, built the pontoon bridges by which the Confederate forces left the city a few hours previous to its occupation by General Sherman's army. The men were not shot by General Mercer, but by a court-martial, and charged with the murder of those men, who were guilty of the highest offense known to the regulations and laws of war.

Nothing keeps this year in Europe, apples, pears, grapes, chestnuts, walnuts, potatoes, etc., not as soon as they are put in the storeroom. "The Wearer of the Green" is very common just now in churches as well as drawing-rooms, and the popular tune seems to be the fustian. The latest novelty in Parisian fashions for gentlemen's costumes consists in boots reaching to the knee, iron-grey trousers, black jackets, and low collars.

A condemned murderer in Prussia, with his hands heavily ironed, lately muddled in bread-crumbs a beautiful goblet, with delicate mouldings of fruit and flowers. The oyster merchants of Paris have raised the price of this bivalve to such an extravagant height that Parisians have determined to eat none. As they may live without eating oysters, while the oyster merchants cannot live without selling them, it is likely this strike will bring prices down.

Pennsylvania Congressmen.—The following are the birth years, names, native country, and occupation of the two Senators and twenty-four Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania in the National Congress. We would advise our readers to cut it out and put it in some secure place, as in after years it may be of importance as reference:— 1793—Thaddeus Stevens, Vt., lawyer. 1806—Thomas Williams, Pa., lawyer. 1806—James K. Moehle, Pa., contractor. 1809—George F. Miller, Pa., lawyer. 1810—Adam J. Glosbrenner, Md., editor. 1813—John L. Dawson, Pa., lawyer. 1814—William D. Kelley, Pa., lawyer. 1815—Eugene Cowan, Pa., lawyer. 1816—John M. Broomall, Pa., lawyer. 1816—Abraham A. Barker, Pa., merchant. 1817—Loren W. Schofield, N. Y., lawyer. 1818—Charles Denison, Pa., lawyer. 1818—George V. Lawrence, Pa., farmer. 1818—Glynn Mercer, Pa., lawyer. 1818—Philip Johnson, N. J., lawyer. 1819—M. Russell Thayer, Pa., lawyer. 1821—Charles O'Neill, Pa., lawyer. 1821—Stephen F. Wilson, Pa., lawyer. 1821—Charles R. Buckalew, Pa., lawyer. 1822—B. Markley Boyer, Pa., lawyer. 1821—Sydenham E. Anson, Pa., lawyer. 1825—Myer Strouss, Germany, lawyer. 1827—Leonard Myers, Pa., lawyer. 1828—Alexander H. Coffroth, Pa., lawyer. 1828—Samuel J. Randall, Pa., merchant. 1828—Charles V. Culver, Ohio, banker. 1819—M. Russell Thayer, Pa., lawyer. Eighteen were born within the State and eight without.

Of the twenty-six members twenty are lawyers, two are merchants, one a banker, one an editor, one a farmer, and one a contractor. Eighteen were born within the State and eight without.

New Counterfeits and Altered Bills. From the Providence Journal, December 29. The following named counterfeits and altered bills have been in circulation here during the past week:— Counterfeit three on Sugar River Bank, Newport, N. H. Counterfeit five on the Weybosset Bank, of Providence. Counterfeit ten on the Thompson Bank, Conn. One altered to three on the Bank of America, of Providence. One altered to five on the Commercial Bank, of Providence. One altered to five on the North Bank, Boston.

A new counterfeit on the fifty dollar compound interest note is well executed and very liable to deceive. The general engraving in the counterfeit is coarser than in the genuine; the word "fifty" in the lower right and left hand corners approaches near the bias and die; in the counterfeit there is quite an open space. The shadow of the Constitution in the vignette of the genuine is quite light; in the counterfeit it is darker and the engraving coarser. The "X" in the "six per cent." of the genuine is crossed; in the counterfeit it is not. All that have thus far appeared are dated July 15, 1864.

Counterfeit three dollar bills on the Claremont Bank, Claremont, N. H., are reported in circulation. They are said to be an imitation of the genuine note. An innkeeper in Andernach, on the Rhine, lately made a bet that he could drink ten quarts of beer in a day. He won his bet, drinking five quarts more than was required.

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CASSIDY & BALL, No. 12 SOUTH SECOND STREET. Have now on hand a large stock of Goods Suitable for Holiday Presents FINE WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELRY, SILVER AND SILVER-PLATED WARE. A large assortment of FANCY SILVER WARE, SUITABLE FOR BRIDAL PRESENTS. Particular attention paid to making [12 1/2 am] MASONIC MARKS.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS!! JACOB HARLEY, No. 622 MARKET STREET, SOUTH SIDE, PHILADELPHIA, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated-ware. [12 1/2 am] HENRY HARPER, No. 520 ARCH STREET. Manufacturer and Dealer in Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silver-Plated Ware, and Solid Silver-ware. [12 1/2 am] RICH JEWELRY, JOHN BRENNAN, DEALER IN DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, Etc. Etc. Etc. 920 1/2 No. 138 EIGHTH STREET, Phila.

TO RENT. TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS, or for sale—the fine large Store, No. 41 N. SECOND STREET, (second door below Arch street). Possession January 15, 1866. For terms, apply to CHARLES E. ASPACH, No. 324 WALNUT STREET. [12 30 am] AUCTION SALES. J. FITZPATRICK & CO. AUCTIONEERS.—New Auction Room, No. 927 CHESTNUT STREET. DAVIS & HARVEY, AUCTIONEERS, (Late with M. Thomas & Son), STORE, No. 282 CHESTNUT STREET. FURNITURE SALES at the Store every Tuesday. SALES AT RESIDENCES will receive particular attention. PERSONAL. GREAT REDUCTION IN COFFEE, AT WILSON'S Tea Warehouse, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. 30 CENTS.—ROASTED RIO COFFEE, AT WILSON'S Tea Warehouse, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. 35 CENTS.—BEST ROASTED RIO COFFEE, AT WILSON'S, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. 40 CENTS.—FINEST OLD JAVA, ROASTED, AT WILSON'S, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. 70 CENTS.—BLACK AND GREEN TEA SIFTED, in quantities not less than one pound, at WILSON'S. GOOD DOLLAR TEA, BLACK AND GREEN, AT WILSON'S, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. TEAS AND COFFEES AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at WILSON'S Tea Warehouse, No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET. [12 1/2 am] HARNES ORNAMENTS. WILLIAM LITTLE, Jr., MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF HARNES ORNAMENTS, No. 623 COMMERCE STREET (Third Story). ENTRANCE ON WHEELER'S COURT. ORNAMENTS, MONOGRAMS, LETTERS, CRESTS, ROSETTES, ETC. Of my Special Design, made to order at the shortest notice, and at REASONABLE PRICES. [12 1/2 am] MATERIALS FOR MINCE PIES. Bunch, Layer, and Sultana Raisins, Citron, Currants, Spices, Oranges, Cider, Wine, etc. etc. etc. ALBERT C. ROBERTS, DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES, 922 1/2 COR. ELEVENTH AND VINE STS. COMMISSIONER FOR ALL THE STATES. JOHN H. FRICK, COMMISSIONER FOR ALL THE STATES, NOTARY PUBLIC, PENSION AND PRIZE AGENT, No. 23 DOCK STREET. Passports procured. Acknowledgments Deposited. Returns to Accounts taken for Pennsylvania, and all the States. Penalties, Bounties, and Prize Money collected. [12 30 am]

THE PHILADELPHIA SKETCH CLUB WILL CLOSE THEIR FIRST ANNUAL PRIZE EXHIBITION OF AMERICAN ART. At the Penna. Academy of the Fine Arts, ON JANUARY 3, 1866. [12 30] DRY GOODS—RETAIL. MUSLINS BY THE PIECE, AT RETAIL, AT THE LOWEST WHOLESALE RATES. COTTON GOODS. 3,000 Yards Calico at 23 Cents. 20,000 Yards Calico at 25 Cents. 10,000 Yards Wide Chintzes at 23 to 33 Cents. 5 Bales Unbleached Muslins at 31 Cents. 10-4 Utica Sheetings. 10-4 Waltham Sheetings. 8-4 Pepperill Sheetings. 11-4 Unbleached Sheetings. New York Mills. Williamsville. Wamsutta. [12 30 am] 5-4 Fallow Muslins. J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts. No. 1024 CHESTNUT STREET. E. M. NEEDLES, No. 1024 CHESTNUT STREET. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS. Every Variety of Linen, Lace, and Embroidered Hdkfs. FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND CHILDREN. ALSO, LACES, AND LACE ARTICLES, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, ETC., ETC. [12 1/2 am]

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